



Transmission Business Line (TBL)

NOTICE

CLARIFICATION: HOURLY PRODUCTS SYNTAX

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The Bonneville Power Administration Transmission Business Line (TBL) is announcing an E-Tag authorship strategy to ensure compliance with the WECC's Reliability Management System (RMS) sanctions that take effect Jan. 1, 2005. The RMS sanctions deliver a greater degree of compliance with NERC's Policy 3 on E-Tag. The strategy will focus on improving the transmission customer's ability to properly submit an E-Tag by delivering guidelines on authorship specific to scheduling within the TBL control area. The strategy will also address new functionality that will be developed and deployed under TBL's scheduling automation project. Customer authorship is an important component of TBL's ability to comply with RMS sanctions.

This notice delivers clarification for authorship of Hourly Market E-Tags and Network Non-Firm E-Tags. This clarification supercedes all previous clarification notices regarding these specific products.

Starting on Preschedule April 19, 2004 for Tuesday, April 20, 2004 TBL will deny E-Tags that do not have the correct syntax as defined below.

TBL requires Hourly Firm and Non-Firm E-Tags for PTP service to:

1. Contain a hyphen between the five-digit service agreement short number (<xxxxx> in the table below) and the two-character HM code in the 'Contract Number' field (no spaces before or after the hyphen).
2. The two-character code must be capitalized (see table below for details).

TBL requires Hourly Non-Firm E-Tags for Network (NT) service to:

1. Contain only the 5-digit service agreement short number in the 'Contract Number' field.

Hourly Point-To-Point (Firm & Non-Firm)	CA	TP	Product Code	Contract Number
F-Hourly PTP	BPAT	BPAT	7-F	<xxxxx>-HM
NF-Hourly PTP	BPAT	BPAT	2-NH	<xxxxx>-HM
Hourly Network (Non-Firm)	CA	TP	Product Code	Contract Number
NF-Hourly NT	BPAT	BPAT	6-NN	<xxxxx>

TBL will continue to operate in parallel with its existing legacy scheduling system and customers will need to continue to submit schedules as well as matching E-tags.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact your transmission account executive or Shirley Buckmier at (360) 418-2583 etags@bpa.gov.